



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Matthew L. Bisque et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OVER A  
NETWORK

**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action Summary dated July 13, 2005, please see the following Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131, Exhibits A and B and remarks offered to place the subject patent application in condition for allowance.

**STATUS OF THE APPLICATION**

Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by a Published Patent Application US 2002/0173877 to Zweig.

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131**

Enclosed is a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 with Exhibits A and B for removing the Published Patent Application to Zweig as a cited published patent application reference.